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In re the Application of

Jie Liang et al.

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For: Image Compression

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AMENDMENT AND/OR ARGUMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/20/01, applicants petition for an extension of time in which to respond (separate petition enclosed) and amend as follows.

Correct the typographical errors on page 17 as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

The specification was objected to with regard to claims 4-5 as not explicitly describing I, P, and B frames, and a wavelet-transformed I frame.

Applicants reply that I, P, and B frames are well-known in the MPEG standards cited in the application, and in particular, page 3, first full paragraph cites Shapiro's wavelet transforms on I frames.

Claims 1-7 were rejected as unpatentable over Bolick in view of Rabbani, Healy, Oda, and Rust.